

BAND PRAISED AT FESTIVAL OF BLOSSOMS

Appalachian Band Goes to Hendersonville to Take Part in Apple Blossom Festival; One of Five in State to Receive Invitation

The Appalachian High School Band, one of five such organizations in the State to participate in the annual Apple Blossom Festival at Hendersonville last Friday and Saturday, received many compliments for its fine performance under Director Gordon H. Nash, and reflected high credit upon itself, the school and the community. So well received was the local band that Mr. Nash was immediately invited to return to Hendersonville next year, when it is hoped that the festival will be broadened to include all western North Carolina, and when perhaps each county in the area will be entitled to nominate a candidate for the title of Apple Blossom Queen.

At the same time the band is duly appreciative of the generous hospitality of the people of Hendersonville, who entertained them so royally during their two-day stay in that city, and are looking forward to their return at festival time next year.

The parade, in which the local band was featured, included bands from Forest City, Shelby, Marion and Hendersonville, and featured three-score floats. Mr. Nash's 55-piece organization supplied the music for the harness racing at the fair grounds, which drew nationally-known horses and drivers, together with many celebrities in the sports world, and when Governor Cherry crowned Miss Joan Samples, Queen of the Festival, the Boone band received a tremendous ovation for its formation in the shape of an airplane, suggestive of the free flight of the Queen to Cuba, where she is to be a guest of the President.

The band marched on the field in an H-formation in recognition of the hospitality of the city of Hendersonville, at the close of its portion of the program.

BAND PARADE NEXT FRIDAY

Appalachian High School Band to Make Appearance by Request of Citizens

In compliance with a request of many townspeople and business firms, Mr. Gordon Nash, has arranged for his Appalachian High School Band to parade through the town Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The parade will begin at the high school and follow along the main street to the vicinity of Smithey's Store, then back to the high school.

In the event of rain, Mr. Nash states, the parade will be staged the following Thursday.

Dr. Martin Speaks To Veterans Farm Training Class

Dr. John R. Martin spoke to the veteran farm training class of the Appalachian high school concerning the health of our livestock. Dr. Martin emphasized the importance of proper feeding and how that improperly fed livestock were more subject to ailments common to our farm animals. Dr. Martin says that leafy legume or early cut timothy hay, properly cured will eliminate many of the livestock troubles here in our county. At the close of his lecture, Dr. Martin, answered many interesting questions asked by the Veterans group.

G. Hayes Wellborn, of the Stony Fork community is growing one thousand baby chicks for broilers as a part of his training program. They are now two weeks of age.

Jim Harr Takes Job With Loca Feed Store

Mr. Jim Harr, of Bristol, Tenn., for 27 years a valued employee of Hamilton, Bacor & Hamilton, has accepted a position as salesman with Wilson's Feed Store, and entered upon his new duties the first of the week.

Mr. Harr is experienced in the operation of the Surge milking machines, and is equipped to service this equipment in this area.

VARIETY PROGRAM

A variety program will be presented at the Rutherford School Thursday evening at 7:30. The proceeds from an admission of 10 and 25 cents will be used for lunch room and library purposes.

Measles Treatment



Dr. Jules D. Porsche, research worker, Armour institute, Chicago, who revealed that measles and other common diseases of man and beast can be treated effectively with protein extracted from blood plasma. He said that antibodies are manufactured when an animal suffers from a disease or is vaccinated.

MAKE PLANS TO OPERATE CAMP

Dr. and Mrs. Kephart Make Improvements at Camp Yonahlossee

Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Kephart, owners and directors of Camp Yonahlossee for girls, between Boone and Blowing Rock, have been at the camp since April 5th making plans and improvements for the coming season, after having attended the Regional Convention of the American Camping Association at Asheville April 3 to 5. They left on the 25th for Richmond and Washington to visit Dr. Kephart's brother and their daughter, Miss Margaret Kephart, who is employed in Washington by the Washington Bank and Trust Company. From Washington they will return to Sarasota, Fla., by May 1st to spend the month of May completing the school year and closing the school for the summer. They own and direct the Out of Door School on an island just outside the city limits. This is their fourth year in Sarasota and report a very successful year.

Camp Yonahlossee has been fully enrolled for some time. The new improvements are the following: new shower house, enlargement of the dietitian's quarters to accommodate her and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie L. Carter. Mr. Carter will assist Dr. Kephart for the summer. They are dietitian and headmaster of Out of Door School also.

MAY DAY FETE ON SATURDAY

Y.W.C.A. and Appalachian College Sponsors Annual Spring Festival

The annual May Day festival, sponsored by the Y. W. C. A. and Appalachian State Teachers College, will be presented Saturday May 3, at 3 o'clock on the College campus.

The original theme is of historic significance and concerns the history of North Carolina dancing from the time of the Indians to the present-day "rug cutting."

The program is under the direction of Mrs. Joy Kirchner, Miss Gail Clay and Mrs. Jack Hodges of the physical education staff. The public is invited to attend.

Wataugans to Serve On Federal Jury

The Middle District Federal Court will convene in Wilkesboro Monday May 19th with Judge Johnson J. Hayes presiding, and the following Watauga county men have been summoned for jury duty:

Grover C. Robbins, Blowing Rock; Dudley F. Greene, Sugar Grove; James Lewis, Todd; R. W. McGuire, Boone; H. O. Aldridge, Shulls Mills; Owen Little, Zionville; M. W. Beach, Boone; Dick Hollars, Blowing Rock; Wayne Miller, Zionville; A. G. Miller, Deep Gap; Walter H. Greene, Boone.

LEGION MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Miller Wagner Post, American Legion, Deep Gap, May 5th, at 7:30 p. m., at which time officers will be elected and other important business transacted.

LOCAL WOMEN FIRST TO SERVE ON GRAND JURY

Watauga Court Sets State Precedent in Giving Women Places on Grand Jury; Usual Comprehensive Report is Delivered to Judge Warlick

Two Watauga county women, Mrs. Wayne Harmon and Mrs. Nora Broyhill, served on the grand jury in Watauga Superior Court last week, and Judge Warlick observed that insofar as he knew they were the first to be chosen for this type of jury duty in the State of North Carolina. North Carolina women had been precluded from jury duty until the constitutional amendment was adopted by the voters of the State last November.

When the jury had completed its duties, the routine report, signed by J. E. Clay as foreman and Grady G. Moretz as secretary, was tendered the court, indicating the usual examination of county buildings and records. The report follows:

We, the grand jury for the April term of Superior Court, Watauga county, N. C., beg to submit the following report:

1. We have examined and acted on all bills presented to us.
2. We have examined the offices of the register of deeds, county commissioners, county accountant and tax collector and find them well kept and in good condition, except some window glass broken and should be repaired.
3. All guardians of minor heirs have made satisfactory reports to the clerk of the superior court.

4. An investigation of the condition of the various school buildings was made and we find that a number of the buildings need doors and windows repaired. The Bamboo school needs toilets moved and repaired, Rich Mountain school needs a new boys' toilet and steps repaired; Cool Springs school needs underpinning, Howards Creek building needs porch and roof repaired, Boone colored school needs painting and roof repaired, Deep Gap school house needs painting and roof repaired, Deep Gap school house needs painting, Blowing Rock school roof needs repairs and heating plant is in bad shape, Cove Creek elementary school needs a new sewerage disposal system and Cook school needs toilets repaired.
5. The county home was visited and found in fair condition. The roof needs some repairs.
6. The state prison farm was visited and found to be well kept and in good condition.
7. County jail was found to be in good condition except the inside walls on parts of it need painting.
8. The front door of the county office building needs repairs; the ladies' toilet needs repairs and two windows need locks repaired.
9. We would recommend the county garage be cleared and junk material removed.
10. We find that at least six new buses are needed and that others are in need of repairs. A number of the buses need worn tires replaced with new ones. We find that the shop needs another good mechanic and closer supervision of the repairs. All buses should have good headlights.

WHERE DEEP GAP MAN LOST LIFE



Loy Greene, 18 years old, of the Deep Gap section, lost his life in the demolished automobile shown here, when the machine careened into a highway fence and turned over on the right-way of highway 421 east of Boone, a week ago. (Photo by Palmer Blair).

DAINGERFIELD HOME ROBBED; ATTEMPT TO BURN BUILDING

The palatial home of the Elliot Daingerfield family at Blowing Rock, occupied only during the summer months, was burglarized, the furniture cut and broken, and an unsuccessful attempt made to set fire to the structure, last Saturday evening, and State Highway Patrolman Jones, who went to the damaged structure as an investigation was started, described it as "the most revolting crime" he has experienced during his service as a law enforcement officer in Watauga county.

Considerable quantities of silver, china and crystal were taken by the burglars from the Daingerfield home, and not content with these depredations, the marauders cut and otherwise destroyed the furniture, piled mattresses in the floor, saturated them with kerosene and attempted to burn the building. Prompt action on the part of the fire department extinguished the flames, after a hole had been burned in the floor, and considerable damage done to the building by smoke.

Mr. Jones states that the loss through theft and damage to the building and other properties is not expected to be less than five thousand dollars. The crime was committed in the absence of the Daingerfield caretaker, who was said to have been in Caldwell county at the time.

Patrolman Jones, Sheriff Watson and Chief of Police Short of Blowing Rock, immediately started an investigation of the sordid crime, and were assisted by Claud Goble of the Caldwell county sheriff's office. The State Bureau of Investigation promptly assigned men to the case, and a determined effort is being made to bring the burglars to justice.

RE-ELECTED



WADE E. BROWN

BROWN NAMED TO C. OF C. POST

Local Attorney Succeeds Self as Secretary of Boone Chamber of Commerce

Wade E. Brown, local lawyer, was re-elected secretary of the Boone Chamber of Commerce at a meeting of the organization held Tuesday evening, at which time, the proposal to build and operate a radio station in this community came up for lengthy discussion with opinion divided as to the feasibility of pursuing the project to its conclusion.

At the conclusion of the discussion, President H. W. Wilcox appointed Clyde R. Greene, Grady Farthing, W. H. Gragg and L. H. Smith as a committee to canvass the business houses of the town, with a view to determining how many sponsors could be procured for advertising on the radio. The issue will be decided on the basis of the committee's findings.

The difficulty the State Highway Commission is having in securing a right-of-way for the construction of the Boone-Blowing Rock road came up, it being pointed out that a large sum of State and Federal funds is now available for this work, and that the right-of-way hitch was all in the way of starting work soon on the important road. A committee composed of W. H. Gragg, Wade E. Brown and Grady Farthing, was appointed to cooperate with the highway officials in an effort to secure the right of way and secure the Federal funds, which otherwise will be lost to this project for the time being.

Wade E. Brown, Joseph Conderman, B. W. Stallings, and Gill Phillips compose a committee which will prepare material for an advertising folder for the community. Joe Huffman, Clyde Greene and D. M. Edmisten will prepare an article for publication in the "Highway Traveler," organ of the Greyhound Bus Co.

28 Members Added to Junior Order Roll Here

Twenty-eight new members were initiated by Daniel Boone Council No. 129, Junior Order United American Mechanics at a meeting of the organization held Thursday night, bringing the total council membership to 137.

The North Wilkesboro degree team was present. Fifty-seven members were present. There were 14 visitors.

Oak Ridge is speeding mass production of new elements.

JUNE COURT IS SET FOR TRIAL OF CIVIL CASES

Spring Term of Court Ends Thursday as Ellison is Sentenced to From 4 to 7 Years in Homicide Case; Few Civil Actions Tried

A civil superior court term is to start in Boone on Monday, June 9 and is expected to continue for two weeks, during which time it is hoped by court officials that the considerable number of civil actions which have accumulated on the civil calendar may be cleared away. The presiding judge for the special court term hasn't yet been assigned.

The spring term of Superior Court, presided over by Judge Wilson Warlick was adjourned last Thursday afternoon, and although it was a mixed session, the civil docket was scarcely started.

Sam Ellison was sentenced by Judge Warlick to from 4 to 7 years in the slaying of Howard Hockaday, basing his defense on the self-defense motive. Defense attorneys gave notice of appeal, but court attaches say it is doubtful if the appeal will be perfected. Ellison had previously been tried and sentenced to from 7 to 12 years. The State Supreme Court granted the new trial.

One other case of operating motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor was tried, Harold Roten paying \$100 and the cost and surrendering his drivers' license.

Two divorces
Only two divorce actions were tried. Jack D. Sparks was granted a divorce from Freddie H. Sparks, while F. E. Michael was divorced from Snow Brown Michael. Both actions were brought under the two year's separation statute.

BOY SCOUTS IN CAMPOREE

All Boy Scouts of the County Are Asked to Gather at Camp Winkler

A Boy Scout Camporee for all the Scouts of Watauga county will be held at Camp Winkler near Boone, on Saturday and Sunday May 3, 4, it is announced by R. D. Hodges, Jr., of the camping activities committee.

All Scoutmasters in the county are being contacted and it is hoped that every Scout in Watauga will be present for the outing.

Gala Dance To Be Feature of May Day At Appalachian Hi

A May Day dance will feature the program at Appalachian High School Friday evening, May 2, with music by Paul Weber and his electric organ, and Miss Annie Mae Carroll, elected by the students, will be crowned as May Queen at 10 o'clock.

Miss Gabriel will have charge of the program which constitutes the first May Day festival for the high school, and the dance is sponsored by Mr. H. C. Tripp and his sophomore boys.

The maids of honor will be Martha Austin and Mary Austin and the attendants, by classes, are as follows:

Seniors: Mary Sue Greene, Claudene Garland, Mildred Templeton, Helen Hodges; juniors; Mary Sue Miller, Alice Vannoy, Thelma Greene, Virginia Greer; sophomores: Martha Jane Qualls, Barbara Jean Jones, Reba Greene, Carolyn Ingle; freshmen: Reba Smith, Mary Francis Klutz, Mary Belle Pangle.

Ministers, Deacons To Gather Monday

The Baptist ministers' and deacons' conference will meet at the First Baptist Church Monday, May 5, at 2:30. The program will be as follows:

Devotional, Rev. Oscar Wood. What is Our Greatest Need as Pastors? Dr. Wiley Smith. What is the Greatest Hindrance to Our Churches? Rev. W. D. Ashley.

Piano Recital By Mrs. Boone's Pupils

Piano students studying with Mrs. Boone will be heard in recital Thursday evening, May 1, at 7:30 in the college auditorium. The program promises to be enjoyable, and all who are interested in coming are welcome.

Germany still the No. 1 international problem, Jackson warns.

Students Win Honors In State Music Contest

Music students representing Appalachian high school took part in the 28th annual music contest held last week at the Woman's College in Greensboro.

Approximately 5,000 students from 62 high schools throughout the state participated in the four-day festival.

The girls' trio and boys' quartet from the local high school won the highest award any group may receive. An honor rating of one. The trio included Mary Lee Stout, Nell Norris and Erma Norris. Sonny Williams, Raymond Conner, W. B. York, Jr., and David Edmisten make up the boys' quartet.

Bill Crawford and Raymond Conner represented the school in solo events and the Boys' Glee Club competed in the chorus division. Each received an honor rating of two.

Priest is stabbed in New Orleans by man receiving communion.

Miss Eloise Buff to Appear in Recital

Miss Eloise Buff will appear in senior recital Tuesday night, May 6 at 8 o'clock in the college auditorium. The recital will be a combination of both voice and piano.

Miss Buff is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Buff of Valdesa, N. C. She is popular on the campus and has been prominent in campus activities. She has appeared on a number of college recitals and has sung in the various churches of Boone during her four years in college. Miss Buff will teach music the coming year at Drexel, N. C.

The public is invited to attend her recital.

KIDNAPED CHILD FOUND

Chicago, Ill.—Mary Ann Kubon was kidnaped two years ago but the little five-year-old girl was returned to her parents last week by a policeman. FBI agents discovered her living with William G. Fuller, 41, an ex-convict who has been charged with the kidnaping.

AS TEXAS CITY BURNS



Dense smoke still rolls over the town which air view of Texas City, on Galveston Bay, Texas, has been rocked by a series of explosions. This shows the water front section still burning as the flames creep toward the oil dumps, adding further danger to rescue efforts. Damage estimated at millions resulted. The toll of those killed and injured will amount to several thousand.